

The Roe's Hatch

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Dear Partners,

We don't even know where to start as so many things this fall have been incredible! People are hearing the gospel and many are responding. Here we'll highlight two of our broader outreaches since school began.



Dr. Alvin Plantinga

On September 29 and 30 we hosted one of the foremost Christian philosophers on campus to till the spiritual soil. His first presentation, entitled "*A naturalistic argument against atheism*", packed a 480-seat lecture hall so full that 150 people had to stand or sit on the floor. His lecture was heavy and the Q&A intense. We were pleased to see so many people with whom we often don't interact. Many skeptics, philosophy majors and professors were among the numbers. A few days later at Bible study, the Christian guys in my group were continuing to discuss the significance of his argument at the UW.



Illusionist André Kole

We were amazed at the results of our October 27 André Kole outreach. **Over 1000 people came to witness an illusionist, and 139 left saying they prayed tonight to invite Jesus Christ into their lives!** Even though we had seen André Kole before, we were blown away by the response. During his performance he preformed great illusions like levitation while explaining where the supernatural is true in life and where it is not. Near the end of his show, he forewarned his audience that he was going to share his beliefs, and gave everyone an easy opportunity to leave. Maybe 40 people did. He then concluded his performance with a clear twenty-minute gospel presentation where he invited people to trust Christ through prayer. To see so many people immediately respond was awesome. To know that so many others have also heard and need to wrestle with the reality of Jesus is also assuring.



Please keep our ministry in prayer as we and the students have the challenge of trying to meet with as many of these people as we can to talk about that decision and help them grow in faith.

As you can imagine, these outreaches and others have taken a lot of effort from our staff and students with all the publicity and planning. But now, even though tired, we are rejoicing with the angels for those who repented (Luke 15:10). Please rejoice with us as your gifts and prayer are making all that we do possible.



We're grateful for you!

Scott & Bonnie Roe



Fall Getaway: Cleaning House

Every year our Fall Getaway retreat is a special time for the couple hundred students who attend. This year something remarkable happened. Our main speaker was the previous Wisconsin campus director, and now director of *Collegiate Impact*, Dave Warn. Dave shared from his heart about revival and brokenness—living authentic lives before the Lord and people. After he spoke about God's holiness and our need to walk in brokenness before Him on Saturday night, he gave the opportunity for anyone interested to come forward and confess their sins to each other as they felt led by the Lord. Immediately someone got up and confessed things previously unknown to others. After that, another student followed. Then another. One by one, students came up humbly and spoke openly, often stating how compelled they were to get up. Some of the things brought into the light that night had been hidden for years. Their statements were marked by repentance and contrition.

It was beautiful the way students would surround each one after they shared, arms around each other, as they prayed specifically for that person in a corner of the room. Serious sin and patterns of sin were brought into the light—a great first step to freedom! Though it is always hard to see the strongholds the enemy has had in people's lives, there was much joy in seeing these strongholds begin to loosen their grip.

Since that weekend, our movement is continuing to pursue purity, brokenness and healing. This last weekend, Bonnie and some other staff and student women hosted a women's overnight in order to continue addressing these areas.

Please pray that we would know how best to lead this ministry in light of all that has happened. Often we feel like we are over our heads. But we are desiring that God's Spirit would continue to move in the midst of his people here to bring about conviction, strength and vibrancy in their walks with the Lord.

Please Also Pray...

- ◆ Two more special speaker outreaches events this fall:
 1. Wisconsin football wide receiver Jonathon Orr—Thursday November 10.
 2. Reggie Dabbs—Wednesday, Nov 30.
- ◆ Our students to be bold in sharing their faith personally
- ◆ Many of our Juniors and Seniors to attend and benefit from our Life Options Conference Nov 12-13
- ◆ A leader to be found to begin an ongoing outreach to Latino students on campus
- ◆ Our personal support and that we would do whatever needs to be done and that God would provide abundantly and quickly